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In Application of

Kaoru SATO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,677

Group Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner: Leonard R. Leo

For: HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 6, 2001, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 6, 2001, Applicants' hereby elect Group IV (Figure 3b), with traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 15 to read as follows:

F. A heatsink comprising:

a) a column having a heat receiving face, wherein a cross section of said column has one shape selected from trapezoid, triangle, and a shape whose sectional width decreases as it extends away from said heat receiving face; and